WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

PTA Bulletin

SPECIAL ISSUE

PARENTS WANT TO KNOW

GROUP MEETINGS FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS AT WAKEFIELD

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1954 --8:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Communication between parents and teachers is a sizeable problem in a large school. The Principal and teachers of Wakefield want parents to have an opportunity to get answers to questions they may have about school operation, curriculum, behavior, etc. Meetings of the whole PTA cannot provide this. Therefore, the Curriculum and Parent Education Committee has arranged this night of smaller meetings at which parents can meet separately by grade levels, in groups of 10 to 15, for round-table discussion. They will be assigned classrooms, with parent and teacher leaders. It is recognized that all problems will not lend themselves to full discussion on this evening. These problems will be identified and will become the subject of future meetings which are planned.

Grade Discussion Leaders will be:	Grade	Room
Mr. Sherman Henderson	7	Cafeteria
Mrs. Dorothy B. West	8	101
Mr. Harold A. Stone	9	109
Mr. Robert J. Beatty	10	Girls' Gym
Mr. William Bergoffen	11	110

Following are suggested topics: (You probably have additional ones in mind. Let us hear about them!)

Character Building: Higher standards of behavior in school, on field trips, in buses, at extra-curricular events. Problems relating to dress, smoking, driving. Responsibilities of home and school for moral and spiritual guidance. Proper time to impose limits on behavior.

School Work: Communication between parents and teachers; reports on pupil progress; athletics; challenging fast learners; encouraging slower learners; home-work; college preparation.

Social Activities: Regulation of school dances; number of activities that should be school-centered; are our children growing up too rapidly.

Here is your opportunity to participate in finding answers to these and other questions through informal group discussion.

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NOTICE: The next regular meeting of the PTA, when we will follow our children's schedules from class to class, will be TUESDAY, NOV. 30. This meeting was previously scheduled for Nov. 23rd.